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Export Refunds for Fruits and Vegetables

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Report Highlights:

Refund rates were set for the period November 2002 - January 2003. Rates increased for tomatoes, oranges, lemons and table grapes but decreased for apples.

Includes PSD changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Brussels USEU [BE2], E2

Export Refunds on Fruit and vegetables (3rd period of 8th GATT year)

All export refund rates increased except for apples: the refund rate for tomatoes increased from 17 EUR to 20 EUR, for oranges from 28 EUR to 29 EUR, for lemons from 15 EUR to 19 EUR and for table grapes from 12 EUR to 14 EUR. The refund rate for apples went down from 15 EUR to 13 EUR.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Product	Destination	System - Application periods					
		A1 11/9/2002 to 1/7/2003		A3 Tender Submission period: 11/4 to 11/5/2002		B 11/16/2002 to 1/14/2003	
		Refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)	Indicative refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)	Indicative refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)
Tomatoes	F08	20		20	1,711	20	3,423
Oranges	F00	29		29	50,222	29	100,444
Lemons	F00	19		19	9,988	19	19,976
Table grapes	F00	14		14	3,527	14	6,515
Apples	F04, F09	13		13	7,640	13	15,280

Destination codes:

F00: all destinations except Estonia

F03: all destinations except Switzerland and Estonia

F04: Sri Lanka, Hong Kong SAR, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan, Papua New Guinea, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Mexico, Costa Rica and Japan

F08: all destinations except Slovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Estonia

F09: Norway, Iceland, Greenland, Faeroes, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro), Malta, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, destinations referred to in art. 36 of Commission Regulation 800/1999, African countries and territories except South Africa, countries of the Arabian Peninsula (Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qalwain, Ras al Khaimah, Fujairah), Kuwait, Yemen), Syria, Iran, Jordan, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Ecuador and Colombia.

systems A1 & A3: subject to tender system B: refunds granted after export

Products processed from fruit and vegetables

Export refund rates for the period November 2002 to February 2003 for products processed from fruit and vegetables remained unchanged.

Product	Destination	License issuing period: November 2002 to February 2003		
		Refund rate (EUR/MT net)	Quantities provided (in MT)	
Provisionally preserved cherries	F06	50	2,853	
Peeled tomatoes	F10	45	42,477	
Cherries & mixtures of fruit preserved by sugar	F06	153	293	
Mixtures of nuts (prepared)	F00	59	344	
Orange juice, frozen	F00	5	300	
Orange juice, not frozen	F00	29	301	

F00: All destinations except Estonia

F06: All destinations except the countries of North America and Estonia

F10: All other destinations except the United States of America, Slovakia, Latvia, Bulgaria, Lithuania and Estonia